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Alejandro Padilla has more than 20 years of experience as a professional economist and macro strategist. Mr. Padilla is Chief Economist and Managing Director of Economic Research and Macro Strategy at Grupo Financiero Banorte, the second largest bank in Mexico. He has been part of Banorte's team for the last 14 years. Previously, Mr. Padilla worked for more than 3 years at J.P.Morgan Chase as emerging markets strategist, based primarily in the Mexico City office. He has also worked in the financial sector in areas related to treasury and IR.

He obtained a Master's degree in Economics from University of Stellenbosch, together with an Honours degree (graduate level) in Financial Economics from the same institution. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Economics from ITAM in Mexico, a Corporate Finance diploma from Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University and a Managerial Training diploma from IPADE Business School.

On the academic front, Mr. Padilla has lectured in the MBA program at Universidad Iberoamericana and at several diploma programs about corporate finance and market economy at Tecnológico de Monterrey – EGADE Business School, Universidad Anáhuac and UNAM.

He actively participates in national and international publications, as well as in radio and TV specialized programs. His experience includes op-eds for El Financiero Bloomberg, IMEF's newsletter, BMV's blog, AMIB's magazine and Forbes, among others.

He was awarded with the "Future Leaders" distinction in 2017 by the Institute of International Finance. In 2023 he was recognized as one of the most influential economists in Mexico by Forbes magazine. He is currently the President of the Economic Policy Commission of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC). Since 2020 is part of the Economic Studies Committee from IMEF. He has dictated several conferences about economics and financial markets in Mexico, United States, Europe and Asia.

Alejandro is co-founder and host of Banorte's podcast "Norte Económico", awarded with the AMCO 2022 prize. The economic and financial research team he leads has received multiple awards, most recently as the best forecaster of the Mexican economy in 2022 and 2023 from Reuters-LSEG and Focus Economics.